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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Cyrus E. Tabery; Srikanteswara Dakshina-Murthy; Chih-Yuh Yang and Bin Yu</u> for <u>METHODS FOR FORMING SMALL CONTACTS</u>.

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